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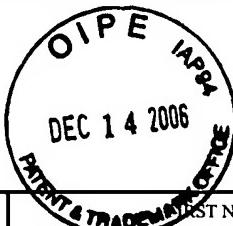
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TITLE OF INVENTION: NETWORK RELAYING APPARATUS AND NETWORK RELAYING METHOD CAPABLE OF HIGH-SPEED ROUTING AND PACKET TRANSFER

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